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THE MAKING OF MAN.

Before the beginning of years,
There came to the making of man.
Time, with a gift of tears;
Grief, with a glass that ran;
Pleasure, with a pain for heaven;
Summer, with flowers that fell;
Remembrance, fallen from heaven;
And manhood, risen from hell;
Strength, without hands to smite;
Love, that endures for a breath;
Sight, the shadow of light;
And life, the shadow of death;

SWINBURNE.

It is whispered by the "Diehards" that one of Ocala's young men is within a few days to lead to the altar one of our charming young ladies. Don Cupid is still at work in Ocala.

Mr. H. C. Lincoln, formerly of this office, now living in St. Augustine, seems to be as good fisherman as type-setter. In company with a friend in a very few hours the two caught seventy food fish, including trout, sheepshead, bass, whiting, etc.

Best selection of toilet sets in the city at McIver & Mackay's.

The Seaboard Air Line has completed the laying of their heavy steel rails as far south as Citra. They will continue the work to Ocala. The man who has charge of the work states that he is having a great deal of trouble in securing men.—Gainesville News.

The numerous friends in this section of Capt. James F. P. Johnston will sympathize with him in the death of his sister, Miss Julia P. Johnston, which sad event occurred at Ocala recently. Deceased was well known and popular here, but has been residing in Ocala several years.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. T. C. Hall who recently purchased the Etheridge house on Ft. King avenue from Mr. F. L. Watson, is moving his family to Ocala from Bellevue and they will occupy their new home. Mr. Hall and his family will be a valuable acquisition to Ocala and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The board of trade held its annual meeting Wednesday night and after approving the reports of the various officers the following board of governors was elected, viz:

H. A. Ford, Jake Brown, E. P. Thagard, C. L. Bittinger, H. C. Jones, J. D. Robertson, Frank Harris, W. J. Chambers and M. Fishel.

From the board of governors the following officers were elected, viz:

President, H. A. Ford; Vice President, Frank Harris; Secretary, C. L. Bittinger; Treasurer, H. C. Jones.

More active interest than ever will be taken to promote the city's welfare.

Death of Mrs. Sparkman.

Mrs. Lettie Sparkman, wife of Mr. L. M. Sparkman, died at her residence, a few miles east of Ocala, Tuesday afternoon and her remains were buried in the old cemetery in this city Wednesday morning.

In the death of Mrs. Sparkman an "old land mark" is removed from our midst. She was one of our early pioneers and fulfilled within the sphere in which she lived the sacred obligations of life faithfully and well.

She leaves an aged and devoted husband and other relatives and a number of friends to mourn her death.

NO CONTEST FILED.

The City Council Canvass the Returns and Declare Mr. Fishel Elect- ed Mayor.

A large number of interested spectators gathered at the council chamber Tuesday night expecting to witness some excitement in canvassing the mayoralty vote, but were disappointed.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Yonge, viz:

"A resolution of the city council of the city of Ocala prescribing rules for contested elections.

WHEREAS, It appears that the character of the city of Ocala confers upon the city council the right to determine contested elections and that rules of proceedings in said contests of elections have not been adopted by this body, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That elections held within this city by municipal authority and returns of same may be contested and the same heard and determined by the city council.

2nd. Said elections and returns may be contested by any elector in said city by filing with the city clerk or president of the city council a statement in writing setting out briefly and informally any legal ground of contest, at any time before or during the canvass of returns of said election.

3rd. The city council shall upon the filing of said written statement enquire into the truth of said objections and grounds of contest and shall have full authority to reject ballots and returns, modify and change same, correct errors and make up and determine and declare the result of said election upon the returns so modified by said council together with the proofs submitted upon a hearing of the grounds of contest or may reject any or all the returns of election upon proper grounds, and require and cause to be proclaimed a new election. Said council shall also have the right to compel the attendance of witnesses at its meetings and the production of books and papers.

After some sparring between Messrs. H. L. Anderson and W. K. Zewadski, attorneys, as to the powers of the council as a canvassing board, a motion to refer the resolution to a special committee was voted down, the council holding that contests must be made in the courts.

The next matter of importance was that of the necessity of placing flagmen at the crossing of the S. A. L. railway at North Magnolia street. The committee appointed to investigate the necessity for the same submitted the following report:

To the Home Rule City Council.

We, your committee to confer with the attorney and agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway in regard to crossing North Magnolia street in Ocala, would respectfully say:

We do not think it proper to force the said railroad to place a man at said crossing, as would be required if the ordinance introduced sometime ago should pass.

Had the city council in former years that granted said railroad these privileges, looked ahead, existing conditions could have been avoided, as it is all, or nearly all, their side-tracks cross this street, the business requires constant shifting and making up of trains and experience proves that even a man stationed there could not always tell when it was safe to cross from the fact that he could not always see the engineer or yard master to better, we understand, has charge of trains while in the yard.

With the opening up of the Anthony and Ocala road considerable increase coming to Ocala via Magnolia street will be changed. We'd recommend the enforcement of the ordinance now existing in regard to railroad crossings such as allowing trains to stand on same and causing persons and vehicles to wait unnecessarily.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Edwards,
E. P. Thagard,
Committee.

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 5, 1902.

The report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged with the thanks of the council.

The council then canvassed the returns of the election held on the 9th and declared that the following persons having received a majority of the votes in the respective wards were elected to the following offices, viz:

Mayor, M. Fishel.

Alderman, 1st ward, E. C. Smith.

Alderman, 2nd ward, J. E. Chace.

Alderman, 3rd ward, B. A. Westhers.

Alderman, 4th ward, G. A. Carmichael.

As soon as the vote was declared the council adjourned.

The very latest furniture—made of grass—at McIver & Mackay's, 1216 Ft.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Largely Attended and a Very Successful Affair.

The "stock market" at the armory Wednesday night, given by the ladies of the St. Catherine's Guild of Grace Episcopal church, was a very enjoyable and successful affair. It was largely attended and every feature was unusually interesting.

Something over a hundred dollars was realized from the entertainment.

Besides the suppers, which were very delicious, there was a grab bag and a candy table, the latter being presided over with much grace by Miss Emily Ford.

One of the features that caused more fun and laughter than any other was the "peanut walk" which was gotten up and managed by Mrs. Jessie McConnell. In this contest the participants had to scoop up as many peanuts as could be held on a knife blade and walk a certain distance and return to the starting point. Miss Gertrude Pereda was the fortunate one in this contest and was awarded a hand painted laundry list for her skill. She was closely followed by Mr. John Julian.

Another feature of this pleasant entertainment was the guessing contest, which was in charge of Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk and Miss Pereda. In this a number of articles were used to represent various things, for instance a saucer of tea and ticks, which stood for the "tea tax" one of the causes of the revolution.

In this contest there were seven who guessed them all correctly, viz:

Messrs. D. S. Woodrow, Herbert Jones, Stephen Jewett, W. S. Pike, Misses Florie Crook, Gertie Peyster and Sara Harris, all of whose names were placed in a hat and one was drawn therefrom. The lucky name drawn was that of Mr. D. S. Woodrow and he was given a book.

In guessing the weight of the fruit cake there were four who guessed within a quarter of an ounce of the exact weight. These were Miss Ethel Sinclair, Dr. Walter Hood, Messrs. Neil Alfred and Drew Mathews. On drawing their names from a hat the last named gentleman was fortunate enough to win this delicious cake.

The fancy work table, which was filled with stocks of every imaginable description and a large amount of other beautiful fancy work, was presided over by Misses Alice Reedy and Ethel Sinclair.

Quite a large amount was made at this table, from which the entertainment derived its name of "stock market."

During the evening Miss Gertrude Peyster rendered some beautiful instrumental music.

This entertainment of the Episcopal ladies will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant ones of the season.

We now carry a beautiful line of white enamel furniture, dressers, washstands and chiffoniers. McIver & Mackay.

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The Builders of a State.

Copying an article from this paper the Jacksonville Metropolis adds the following to what it said about the industry and enterprise of the Camps:

The Camps are well known in Jacksonville, where some of them have resided and transacted business.

Such men as the Camps are a great acquisition to the state as developers and we wish there were more of them.

Men who have the progressive spirit to do something are the kind to build up and lend encouragement. They infuse life into a country, while the sordid and indolent let it go to wreck and ruin for the lack of energy to go ahead, to do something. Town builders and general developers are worth millions to Florida, and we are glad to note the work of such men at any time and at any place.

Eight Months School for Every County.

Among the bills talked of for introduction at the next session of the Florida legislature is a bill providing for the establishment of a High School in every county in the state, and also for an eight month's term every year. The bill, as proposed, will contain a proviso giving every student from the county free tuition to the school. Such a law would prove of inestimable benefit to the state, and if introduced, as it likely will be, should certainly pass both houses without a dissenting vote. While Florida's educational system, as a whole, is now above many other states, it is by no means what it should be and what the people of Florida deserve and are well able to afford.—Tropical Sun.

Losr—Brown and white spotted bird dog about eighteen months old. Answers to the name of "Pluto." Finder will receive liberal reward by returning him to J. S. Engresser, at Carmichael & Son Co's, store, 1214 6th.

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